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In re application of: H. NOMURA et al.

Application No. : 10/771,298

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For : STRUCTURE OF A LENS BARREL

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.312  
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Group Art Unit : 2873

Examiner : R. L. Mack

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:  
 Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir :

Pursuant to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance on April 21, 2005, and to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment to the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.